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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Arizona Department of Economic
Security, an Arizona State agency,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Christine Wormuth, Secretary of the
Army, in her official capacity,

Defendant.

4:23-CV-00250-LCK

**JOINT NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
ARBITRATION PANEL'S FINAL
DECISION**

Defendant Christine Wormuth ("Defendant"), and Plaintiff Arizona Department of Economic Security ("Plaintiff"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Court that the arbitration panel issued its final decision in the pending arbitration on June 17, 2024. The Court's September 12, 2023, preliminary injunction Order directed that "Defendant shall maintain Plaintiff as the food services vendor at Ft. Huachuca until there is a final decision in the pending arbitration before the DOE or until further order of the Court." (Doc. 51 at 21.) Because the arbitration panel has issued its final decision, the preliminary injunction has expired. Counsel for Defendant is evaluating the panel's decision and has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff. Depending on Defendant's response

1 to the panel's decision, Plaintiff may seek additional relief, and Defendant reserves the right
2 to respond to that request at the appropriate time. In the interim, the parties request that the
3 case remain open and will update the Court via a status report no later than the deadline of
4 September 12, 2024.

5 Respectfully Submitted this 20th day of August, 2024.

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19 I hereby certify that on August 20th, 2024, I electronically transmitted the attached
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